



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – MAIL STOP AF**

**U.S. Serial No. 09/872,230**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Fort et al. )  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003**

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In response to the Office action dated December 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.